

Limited Visual Dam Safety Inspection Summary Report

MA-055

Wahikuli Reservoir

Maui, Hawaii

Prepared by:

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
HONOLULU ENGINEER DISTRICT**

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

May 2006

Limited Visual Dam Safety Inspection Conducted on: 06 April 2006

I. Purpose

Due to disaster occurrences of periodic heavy rains and flooding, which has caused extensive damage to property and loss of lives, the Governor has issued a State of Emergency Proclamation extending from February 20, 2006 to April 9, 2006. In light of the tragic failure of the Kaloko dam on Kauai and the continued forecast of heavy rains, emergency inspections of all regulated dams in all counties are being undertaken.

These inspections are for the purpose of determining if any of the regulated dams and reservoirs in the City and County of Honolulu, Maui County or Hawaii County, are suspect for immediate concern to the downstream area under the prolonged conditions of heavy rain showers.

II. Authority

Inspections are authorized under the Hawaii Dam Safety Act of 1987, Chapter 179D "Dams and Reservoirs" of Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Title 13, Subtitle 7, Chapter 190, "Dams and Reservoirs" of the Hawaii Administrative Rules.

These inspections are being conducted under joint agreements of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the State of Hawaii. The Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is entered into pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 3036(d)(2), and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (31 U.S.C. §6505), and established via support agreement number DL-06-01.

III. Scope

Visual inspection will be made on parts of the embankment and appurtenant works readily available and visible for inspection by the inspection team at the time of the inspection. Such parts and appurtenant works would include the upstream slope, crest, downstream slope, abutments and toes, outlet works, and spillway.

On the date of this limited visual inspection, there may appear to be no immediate threat to the safety of the dam, however no assurance can be made regarding the dam's condition after this date. Subsequent adverse weather and other factors may affect the dam's condition.

IV. Limitations of Findings and Recommendations

The inspection is based only on visible features/areas of the dam on the day of inspection. The inspection does not entail detailed stability, hydrologic, hydraulic, or seismic investigations. This inspection is not a formal phase I or phase II dam safety inspection and does not include a review or evaluation from each specialist of an inspection team, such as a geologists, civil, geotechnical, structural, or hydraulics engineer. The owner should verify the findings of this report and take corrective actions. The owner may submit to the State alternative corrective actions that are certified by a licensed professional engineer in the State of Hawaii experienced in the design and construction of dams. This inspection does not relieve the owner/operator from their responsibility to conduct routine inspections, maintenance, repairs, modifications, monitoring, documentation, and/or investigative studies.

V. Inspection Team

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name /Title</u>
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Troy O'Neal, P.E. Geotechnical Engineer
State of Hawaii, Dept. of Land and Natural Resources	Gordon Chong Engineering Division
State of Hawaii, Dept. of Land and Natural Resources	Gary Tau'a Div. of Forestry & Wildlife
USDA, Natural Resource Conservation Service	Ranae Ganske-Cerizo

VI. Owner's Representatives Present

West Maui Land Company	Dave Minami
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VII. Summary Report Team

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name</u>
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Derek Chow Bill Empson
State of Hawaii, Dept. of Land and Natural Resources	Denise Manuel Edwin Matsuda

VIII. Dam Type

The dam appeared to be an earthen embankment dam.

IX. Dam Classification

The current hazard classification of this dam is: High

Hazard Potential Classification based on the following:

Category	Loss of Life	Economic Loss
Low	None Expected	Minimal (undeveloped to occasional structures or agriculture)
Significant	Few (No Urban development and no more than a small number of inhabitable structures)	Appreciable (Notable agriculture, industry or structures)
High	More than a few	Extensive community, industry or agriculture.

Based on inventoried storage and height data, the size classification of the dam is: Most likely small but insufficient information is available to inspectors to make a determination.

Size Classification based on the following:

Category	Storage (Acre-Feet)	Height (feet)
Small	< 1000	< 40
Intermediate	> 1000 and < 50,000	> 40 and < 100
Large	> 50,000	> 100

X. Summary of Inspection:

Condition Rating Criteria: The conditional terms in this report are used to generally describe the conditions below. Inspections, monitoring, and additional investigations are considered to be incidental to all condition ratings.

Satisfactory	Expected to fulfill intended function.
Fair	Expected to fulfill intended function, but maintenance is recommended.
Poor	May not fulfill intended function; maintenance or repairs are necessary.
Unsatisfactory	Is not expected to fulfill intended function; repair, replacement, or modification is necessary.
Unknown	Not visible, not accessible, not inspected, or unable to determine the condition rating based on the observation taken.

A. General appearance:

The dam was built in 1918 and consists of an earth dam with a gated spillway along the southwest end of the reservoir that exits water into Crater reservoir just downstream. The primary inlet comes from a pipe located in a now abandoned hydropower building along the east edge. North and south outlets are marked by small bridges to the valve control works within the reservoir. Beyond the main reservoir to the east is a dry upper reservoir that is no longer used to store water. The dam is about 28 feet tall and appears to have a significant drainage area.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The Owner shall maintain documentations including Construction plans, specifications, improvements, modifications, Operations and Maintenance Manuals and routine inspection logs for this dam facility.
- b. An EAP is required for High Hazard Dams. Submit and updated EAP for this facility.
- c. Routine inspection logs were not inspected.
- d. Dam owners shall provide for routine inspection of the dam.
- e. The dam did not appear to be maintained on a regular basis.
- f. Access to site appears to be satisfactory.
- g. Submit current Operations and Maintenance Manual or Procedures for this dam / reservoir facility.
- h. Submit Site or Facility Map of this Dam which identifies the location of major features including outlet works controls and conduits.
- i. Emergency Alarms / Monitors: There were no alarms or monitors observed on this reservoir.
- j. Power / Communication: There were no communication systems observed on this reservoir.

B. Access / Security:

Access to the dam was accomplished via a County roadway and dirt road. A four-wheel drive vehicle was required to access the site.

Security: Access to the dam is unrestricted.

C. Intake Works: (Fair)

There was one intake consisting of a 42-inch DIP. The control of the intake was a valve located above the old pumphouse. The valve was not checked to verify if it was operable but was reported to be in working condition.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The intake works were not tested.
- b. The intake works appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- c. The intake works needs maintenance and/or repair. Description: Repair head cutting and armor area where ditch enters basin.

D. Reservoir: (Fair)

The reservoir level was approximately 568 feet and it was at the normal operating level at the time of inspection. It was reported that typically the spillway always flows. There were no sinkholes that were detected anywhere on the dam during this inspection. No staff gage observed for the site.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The reservoir appeared to be in fair to poor condition, and requires corrective action to remove the vegetation.
- b. A staff gage was not observed at the reservoir. Provide some method of quantifying the water level within the reservoir.

E. Upstream Slope: (Fair)

The upstream slope was 1 on 1 grouted stone rock. No erosion or cracks were visible. No sinkholes were visible at the time of inspection.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The upstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- b. The upstream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.

F. Crest: (Fair)

The dam crest was approximately 20+ feet wide with a dirt access road on top of the crest along the north side only. The rest of the crest was overgrown and inaccessible.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The dam crest appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action for tree removal.
- b. Portions of the crest were not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- c. Tree(s) were observed along the dam crest. Trees have been identified as the probable cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause severe damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstruction the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.

G. Downstream Slope: (Fair)

The downstream slope was approximately 1 on 1.5 to 1 on 2. There was heavy overgrowth along the downstream slope on the dam. Minor erosion was observed, with minor sloughing/slide (10') noted along the north end of the downstream embankment. Sinkholes were not observed on the downstream slope. Seepage was not observed on the downstream toe.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The downstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. Further evaluation of slide is warranted.
- b. The down stream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- c. Tree(s) were observed on the downstream slope. Trees have been identified as the probable cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause severe damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstruction the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- d. The slope was very steep, around a 1 on 1 slope, further study is required to verify slope stability particularly along the north side of the dam where the sloughing was observed.

H. Abutments / Toe: (Fair)

The abutments and toe were appeared to tie in satisfactory with small a few small trees noted occasionally particularly along the south side.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The abutments/toe appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- b. The abutment/toe was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- c. Tree(s) were observed on the abutment/toe. Trees have been identified as the probable cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause severe damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstruction the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.

I. Outlet Works: (Satisfactory)

North and south outlets are marked by small bridges to the valve control works within the reservoir. There were two 12-inch diameter pipes of unknown type of material to outlet the reservoir water. The valves of the pipes were not checked for operability but reported to be working. Seepage was not observed in the downstream slopes near these structures.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The outlet works were not inspected.
- b. The outlet works appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.

J. Spillway: (Fair)

This spillway consisted of a channel made of concrete. The spillway was overgrown with vines, bushes and trees. There was no erosion observed near the spillway.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The reservoir appeared to be in fair to poor condition, and requires corrective action to remove the vegetation.
- b. The spillway is blocked by vegetation growth.

K. Down Stream Channel: (Unknown)

The down stream channel is a defined drainage-way, which goes to the crater reservoir.

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- a. The downstream channel was not inspected.

XI. Additional Comments:

Based on visual observations and discussion of operational procedures of the dam, there is no immediate threat to the safety of the dam at this time.

Heavy growth needs to be removed to promote visual inspection of slopes, particularly at the spillway.

Crater reservoir collects spillway flow. Water level reported to be relatively unchanged due groundwater flow below the reservoir.

Minor sloughing/slide (10 ft) or less near the toe along the north side of the downstream embankment should be further evaluated.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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055 Upstream and adjacent drainage gouge

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055 View of concrete access bridge over upper reservoir spillway.

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055 View of Crater Lake looking downstream that reservoir empties into

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055 Downstream view of reservoir showing massive tree growth.

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055 View of abandoned inlet diversion right of downstream spillway

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055 View of inlet pipe from abandoned hydroelectric pumphouse

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055 View of left side outlet works valve control reported to work

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055 View of spillway inlet, some of
pong boards in place

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055 View of massive overgrowth of vines and trees at spillway outlet.

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055 View of abandoned upper reservoir with grouted stone slopes.

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055 View of abandoned outlet works valve looking upstream

FIELD INSPECTION SHEETS

Dam ID: MA-0055
WAHIKULI RESERVOIR

Vulnerability Index:
Extreme High Moderate Low
1 2 3 4

Inspection No: _____
Date: 4/6/06

STATE OF HAWAII - DLNR
DAM SAFETY INSPECTION SHEET

Inspection Type: Visual Dam Safety Inspection

Persons Present

Affiliation

Phone Number

TROY O'NEAL
GORDON CHONG
DAVE MINAMI
Ranae Gunske-Perizo

US Army Corps of Engineers
DLNR
WEST MAUI LAND CO.
USDA - NRCS

Weather Condition: ☐ Rain previous day ☐ Rainy ☐ Drizzle / Mist ☐ Cloudy/Overcast ☒ Partly Cloudy ☐ Sunny ☐ Dry

Comments: _____

1. General: (Information currently on file, update as required)

Dam/Res. Name WAHIKULI RESERVOIR
Owner West Maui Land Co. (C052)
Owner Contact Mr. Dave Minami Owner Ph. _____
Lessee Pioneer Mill Company Lessee Ph. _____
O & M Contractor _____ O & M Ph. _____
Nearest Town LAHAINA Latitude 20.9° (decimal)
County MAUI Longitude 156.6683° (decimal)
Tax Map Key(s) (2) 4-5-021:002 & 022

Dam Status	<u>A:</u>	Hazard Potential	<u>H:</u>	Dam Size	_____
Year Completed	<u>1918</u>	Dam Length	<u>1900 ft.</u>	Dam Height	<u>28 ft.</u>
Normal Storage	<u>79 ac.ft.</u>	Max. Storage	<u>79 ac.ft.</u>	Max. Surface Area	<u>8.7 ac.</u>
Drainage Area	<u>0.6 mi.</u>	Spillway Type	_____	Max. Spillway Q	_____ cfs

Owner owns land under dam facility: _____

Emergency Action Plan on file with the Department: NO

Reports on file with the Department: Feb 1999 = Dam Safety Inspection, RM Towill Corp.
9/27/1978 Dam Safety Insp., Army Corps of Eng.

2. Questions for Owner's Rep.:

	Yes	No	Unknown	Comments
Construction Plans Available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Site / Facility Map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Operation & Maintenance Manual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency Action Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Modifications / Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Conduct Routine Inspections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>MONTHLY, HIGH RAIN EVENTS</u>
Conduct Routine Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>MAINTAIN ACCESS ROAD</u>
Vehicle access to site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not accessible <input type="checkbox"/> With Standard car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires 4-Wheel Drive
Access during heavy rains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not accessible <input type="checkbox"/> With Standard car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires 4-Wheel Drive
Access when spillway is flowing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not accessible <input type="checkbox"/> With Standard car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires 4-Wheel Drive
Other Studies Conducted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phase I <input type="checkbox"/> Phase II <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulics <input type="checkbox"/> Stability <input type="checkbox"/> Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> Seismic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Incident History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Breached <input type="checkbox"/> Overtop <input type="checkbox"/> Slide <input type="checkbox"/> Down stream Flooding <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Reservoir's Current Use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Control <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Water <input type="checkbox"/> Power Generation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Findings and Corrective Actions:

- ☒ a. The Owner shall maintain documentations including Construction plans, specifications, improvements, modifications, Operations and Maintenance Manuals and routine inspection logs for this dam facility.
- ☐ b. An Emergency Action Plan (EAP) is on file with the department, submit any updates as applicable.
- ☒ c. An EAP is required for High Hazard Dams. Submit an updated EAP for this facility.
- d. An EAP is recommended for all dams regardless of hazard class. Submit EAP if developed for the facility.
- ☐ e. Submit narrative and additional information detailing the improvements, modifications, and/or alterations at the dam site, unless covered by approved dam permit.
- ☒ f. Routine inspection logs were not inspected.
- ☐ g. Dam owners shall provide for routine inspection of the dam.
- ☒ h. The dam did not appear to be maintained on a regular basis.
- ☒ i. Access to site appears to be satisfactory.
- ☐ j. There is no vehicular access to the dam site. Operational and emergency plans need to reflect this deficiency or access provided.
- ☐ k. Access to dam is questionable during severe weather conditions and/or spillway overflows. Operational plans and emergency plans need to reflect this deficiency or access provided.
- ☐ l. Provide a detailed narrative of the incident, responses taken, and any damages incurred. Dam owners are required to promptly advise the department of any sudden or unprecedented flood or unusual or alarming circumstance or occurrences which may adversely affect the dam or reservoir.
- ☒ m. Submit current Operations and Maintenance Manual or Procedures for this dam / reservoir facility.
- ☒ n. Submit Site or Facility Map of this Dam which identifies the location of major features including outlet works controls and conduits.
- ☐ o. _____

Additional Requirements:

The following investigative study(s) are:

Required	Recommended	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phase I Study
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phase II Study (Including <input type="checkbox"/> Seepage <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology/Hydraulics <input type="checkbox"/> EAP)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrology and Hydraulics (including Probable Maximum Flood and spillway capacity)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stability Analysis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seismic Analysis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hazard Classification
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____

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Physical Dam Features: (Check All Applicable. Provide description of Items Observed and/or Take Photos. Indicate photo # in description.)

3. Reservoir:

Level during inspection ≈ 568 ft per _____ (gage / other)

Normal Operating Level/Range ≈ 568 ft per _____ (gage / other)

Description: _____

Typical Operation ☒ Spillway always flowing ☐ Kept within normal range ☐ Kept Empty ☐ Drained Daily ☐ Only filled by Storms
☐ Other: _____

Sinkhole in Res.: ☐ # Observed: _____ Size: _____ by _____ in. Deep ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Staff Gage: Description: NONE

Findings:

- ☐ a. The reservoir was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The reservoir appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The reservoir appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. (REMOVAL OF VEGETATION)
- ☐ d. The reservoir appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition, urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. The staff gage needs maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☒ f. A staff gage was not observed at the reservoir. Provide some method of quantifying the water level within the reservoir.
- ☐ g. A sinkhole was observed in the upstream reservoir. Conduct additional investigations and monitoring to identify the cause, risk and appropriate action.
- ☐ h. _____

4. Intake Works Description:

☒ Number of Intakes 1
☐ Intake Culvert / Pipe
Size: ≈ 42 in. ☒ DIP ☐ Corrugated Metal ☐ PVC ☐ HDPE ☐ Concrete ☐ Other _____
Control: ☐ Gate ☒ Valve ☐ Flow can either be Shut off or Bypassed
From: ☐ Stream Diversion ☐ Pump ☐ Reservoir ☐ Other _____

☐ Ditch / Flume
Dimension: _____ (Size x Depth) Shape _____
Surface: ☐ Dirt ☐ Wood ☐ Concrete ☐ Lined w/ _____
Control: ☐ Gate ☐ Valve ☐ Flow can either be Shut off or Bypassed
From: ☐ Stream Diversion ☐ Pump ☐ Reservoir ☐ Other _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The intake works were not inspected.
- ☒ b. The intake works were not tested.
- ☒ c. The intake works appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☐ d. The intake works appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ e. The intake works appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition, urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ f. The intake works needs maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ g. _____

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5. Upstream Slope:

(Typical Slope \pm 1 : 1)

Slope Protection: ☐ None ☐ Dumped Rock ☐ Fitted Rip Rap ☒ Grouted Rip Rap ☐ Liner _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Defect in Protection: Description: _____

Erosion: ☐ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☐ Rut (<6") ☐ Gully (>6" deep) ☒ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: _____

Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☒ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: _____

Sinkholes: ☐ # Observed: _____ Size: _____ and _____ Depth ☒ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: _____

Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☐ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☐ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The upstream slope was not inspected.
- ☒ b. The upstream slope appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☐ c. The upstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ d. The upstream slope appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ f. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the slope, which requires maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ g. A crack was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☐ h. A sinkhole was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Repair and monitor the area.
- ☒ i. The upstream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☐ j. Tree(s) were observed on the dam embankment. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☐ k. _____

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6. Crest:

Approximate Crest Width: 20 FT

Access: ☐ None ☐ Walking Path ☒ Roadway, Surface / Width / Usage: _____

Erosion: ☐ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☒ Rut (<6") ☐ Gully (>6" deep) ☐ Not Visible ☐ None Observed

Description: _____

Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Sinkholes: ☐ _____ in. Wide x _____ in. Long x _____ in. Deep ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☒ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☒ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The dam crest was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The dam crest appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The dam crest appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. (*TREE REMOVAL*)
- ☐ d. The dam crest appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. Access along the crest was satisfactory.
- ☐ f. Access along the crest was not possible. Description: _____
- ☐ g. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the crest, which requires maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ h. A crack was observed on the crest, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☐ i. A sinkhole was observed on the crest, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Repair and monitor the area.
- ☒ j. Portions of the crest were not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☒ k. Tree(s) were observed along the dam crest. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☐ l. _____

7. Downstream Slope:

(Typical Slope \pm 1.5:1) VARIESAccess: ☐ lower roadway along toe ☐ roadway to outlet works ☒ walkway to outlet works ☐ None ObservedSlope Protection: ☒ None ☐ Dumped Rock ☐ Rip Rap ☐ Grouted Rip Rap ☐ Concrete (VEGETATION)Erosion: ☒ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☐ Rut (<6") ☐ Gully (>6" deep) ☐ Not Visible ☐ None ObservedDescription: MINOR SLOWING SLIDE (10') NOTED ALONG NORTH END OF DS EMBANKMENTCracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Sinkholes: ☐ _____ in. Wide x _____ in. Long x _____ in. Deep ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Description: _____

Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☒ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☒ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"

Description: _____

Seepage: Seep Spot Number 1☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Flowing, Description: _____

Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____

Description: _____

Seep Spot Number 2☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

Flowing, Description: _____

Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The downstream slope was not inspected.
- ☐ b. The downstream slope appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The downstream slope appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. FURTHER EVALUATION OF SLIDE WARRANTED
- ☐ d. The downstream slope appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ f. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed on the slope, which requires maintenance and/or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ g. A crack was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☐ h. A sinkhole was observed on the slope, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Repair and monitor the area.
- ☒ i. The down stream slope was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☒ g. Tree(s) were observed on the downstream slope. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☐ h. Seepage/Ponding water was observed. Monitor and conduct further investigation to locate the source of water and extent of any possible hazardous or developing condition.
- ☐ i. Seepage was observed flowing and particles were observed to be removed by the flow. Take immediate action to stop the loss of soil from the embankment. Conduct further investigation to determine the underlining cause and take corrective action. Monitor the area.
- ☒ j. The slope was very steep, around a 1 to 1 slope, further study is required to verify slope stability.
- ☐ k. _____

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8. Abutments/Toe:

Erosion: ☐ Loose soil w/ little vegetation ☐ Rut (<6") ☐ Gully (>6" deep) ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
Description: _____

Cracks: ☐ Parallel with crest ☐ Perpendicular to crest ☐ Slide visible ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
Description: _____

Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☒ Trees # _____ ☐ <6" ☒ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"
Description: _____

Seepage: Seep Spot Number 1
☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
☐ Flowing, Description: _____
Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____
Description: _____

Seep Spot Number 2
☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed
☐ Flowing, Description: _____
Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____
Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The abutments/toe were not inspected.
- ☐ b. The abutments/toe appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☒ c. The abutments/toe appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ d. The abutments/toe appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
- ☐ f. Rut and/or Gully erosion was observed, which requires maintenance and/or repair.
Description: _____
- ☐ g. A crack was observed along the abutments/near the toe, which requires further investigation to determine the underlining cause. Monitor the area and/or repair as required.
- ☒ h. The abutment/toe area was not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☒ i. Tree(s) were observed along the abutment/toe. Trees have been identified as the probably cause of piping failures, and can possibly cause sever damage to the embankment if they are uprooted during a high winds. Corrective action is required to remove the tree hazards from the dam. Acceptable remedies include removal of the tree and its root structure down to a 2" diameter and reconstructing the damaged embankment section. All repair work shall be accomplished as per the requirements of licensed geotechnical or structural engineer. Routinely monitor the damaged area for signs of settlement and seepage.
- ☐ j. Seepage/Ponding water was observed. Monitor and conduct further investigation to locate the source of water and extent of any possible hazardous or developing condition.
- ☐ k. Seepage was observed flowing and particles were observed to be removed by the flow. Take immediate action to stop the loss of soil from the embankment. Conduct further investigation to determine the underlining cause and take corrective action. Monitor the area.
- ☐ l. _____

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9. Outlet Works:

Culvert / (Pipe)

Type / Size: 2 12-INCH DIAMETER PIPES

Culvert: ☐ Concrete ☐ Masonry ☐ unlined earth ☐ Other _____

Pipe: ☐ DIP ☐ Corrugated Metal ☐ PVC ☐ HDPE ☐ Concrete ☒ Other UNKNOWN

Control Type: ☐ Gate ☒ Valve ☐ Other _____

Location: ☐ Control on Upstream side ☐ Control on Downstream side NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES

Seepage: ☐ Green Vegetation ☐ Wet or Muddy Ground ☐ Ponding Water ☐ Not Visible ☒ None Observed

☐ Flowing, Description: _____

Water Clarity: ☐ Clear ☐ Some particles ☐ Muddy ☐ Other: _____

Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The outlet works were not inspected.
- ☒ b. The outlet works were not tested.
- ☒ c. The outlet works appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
- ☐ d. The outlet works appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
- ☐ e. The outlet works appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ f. Seepage/Ponding water was observed. Conduct further investigation to locate the source of water and extent of any possible hazardous or developing condition.
- ☐ g. Seepage was observed flowing and particles were observed to be removed by the flow. Take immediate action to stop the loss of soil. Conduct further investigation to determine the underlining cause and take corrective action. Monitor the area. Failures caused by seepage/piping along the outlet conduit are very common and are considered to be a dangerous situation.
- ☐ h. Were not visible due to high grass and bush vegetation. Clear high vegetation and maintain low to enable easy visual inspection.
- ☐ i. _____
- ☐ j. _____

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10. Spillway:

Type: ☐ None ☐ Culvert/Pipe ☒ Channel
Description: _____
Dimension: _____ ft. Invert elevation: _____ ft. per staff gage
Slope Protection: ☐ None ☐ Grass ☐ Dumped Rock ☐ Fitted Rip Rap ☐ Grouted Rip Rap ☒ Concrete
☐ Defect in Protection: Description: _____
Approach: ☐ Clear ☒ High Veg. ☐ Trees ☐ Other: _____
Erosion: ☐ Scour ☐ Gully ☐ Headcut ☒ Not Observed ☐ Other: _____
Description: _____
Vegetation: ☐ None ☐ Low Ground Cover ☒ Bushes or Tall Grass ☒ Trees # _____ ☒ <6" ☐ >6" & <20" ☐ >20"
Description: _____

Findings:

- ☐ a. The Spillway appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
☒ b. The Spillway appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action. (HEAVILY OVERGROWN)
☐ c. The Spillway appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

Corrective Actions:

- ☐ d. Slope protection needs maintenance or repair. Description: _____
☐ e. The spillway approach was blocked. Clear approach.
☐ f. Severe scour erosion was observed which requires maintenance and/or repair.
Description: _____
☐ g. A headcut (vertical drop in channel due to erosion) was observed downstream of the spillway. Corrective action is required to prevent this problem from moving upstream.
☐ h. Trees are unacceptable in the spillway channel and approach. Take corrective action to address the woody vegetation problem and repair the damaged area.
☐ i. Unclear if spillway is adequately sized. Spillway should pass the probable maximum flood. Verify spillway capacity and take corrective action as required.
☒ j. SPILLWAY BLOCKAGE BY VEGETATION GROWTH

11. Down Stream Channel:

Name: _____
Downstream: ☐ Sump ☐ Open Area ☐ Un-Defined Drainage-way ☒ Defined Drainage-way ☐ Other _____
Items along Stream Bank: ☒ None ☐ Road ☐ Houses ☐ Town ☐ Not Inspected
Description: GOES TO CRATER RESERVOIR

Findings:

- ☒ a. The downstream channel was not inspected.
☐ b. The downstream channel appeared to be in satisfactory condition, no corrective actions are required at this time.
☐ c. The downstream channel appeared to be in fair to poor condition and requires corrective action.
☐ d. The downstream channel appeared to be in unsatisfactory condition and not expected to fulfill its intended function. Urgent corrective action is required.

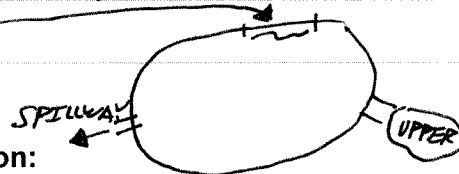
Corrective Actions:

- ☐ e. _____

Additional Comments:

On the date of this limited visual inspection, there appeared to be no immediate threat to the safety of the dam. No assurance can be made regarding the dam's condition after this date. Subsequent adverse weather and other factors may affect the dam's condition.

- 1) BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS AND DISCUSSION OF OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES OF THE DAM, THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THE DAM AT THIS TIME.
- 2) HEAVY GROWTH NEEDS TO BE REMOVED TO PROMOTE VISUAL INSPECTIONS OF SLOPES, PARTICULARLY AT SPILLWAY.
- 3) UPPER RESERVOIR IS NOT USED AND DRY.
- 4) CRATER LAKE COLLECTS SPILLWAY FLOW. LEVEL REPORTED TO BE RELATIVELY UNCHANGED DUE TO GROUNDWATER FLOW BELOW LAKE.
- 5) MINOR SLOUGHING/SLIDE 10' OR LESS NEAR TOE ALONG NORTH SIDE OF DS EMBANKMENT SHOULD BE FURTHER EVALUATED.



Limitations and Intent of this Dam Safety Inspection:

This Dam Safety Inspection was conducted to assess the general overall condition of the reservoir/dam, identify visible deficiencies, and recommend areas of for monitoring, additional investigative studies and corrective actions. The inspection is based only on visible features/areas of the dam on the day of inspection. This inspection is not a formal phase I or phase II dam safety inspection and does not include a review or evaluation from each specialist of an inspection team, such as a geologists, civil, geotechnical, structural, or hydraulics engineer. The owner should verify the findings of this report and take corrective actions. The owner may submit to the State alternative corrective actions that are certified by a licensed professional engineer in the State of Hawaii experienced in the design and construction of dams. This inspection does not relieve the owner/operator from their responsibility to conduct routine inspections, maintenance, repairs, modifications, monitoring, documentation, and/or investigative studies. The inspection was conducted under the authority of the Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 179D, and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 13, Chapter 190, titled "Dams and Reservoirs". Questions regarding this inspection should be forwarded to the Hawaii State Dam Safety Program; PO Box 373; Honolulu, Hawaii 96809; Ph. (808) 587-0236.